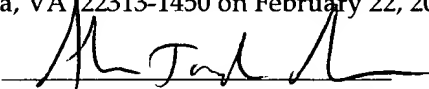


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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated February 1, 2005 pertaining to the response filed November 22, 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.